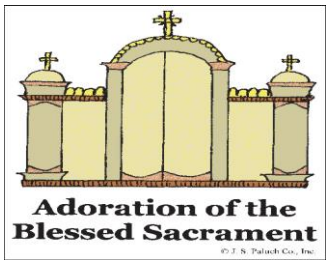
St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass –** 4 pm
Rosary prayed – 3:30 pm
Sundays – **Mass** – 10 am
Tuesday – Friday – **Mass** – 8 am (rectory chapel)
Rosary prayed at 7:30 am

June 25 – 26 – ***Special Collection – Peter's Pence***
June 28 – Tuesday – **Eucharistic Adoration** following Mass
3:30 pm – closing Benediction (adoration chapel)
You are invited to spend some time with Jesus this Tuesday.
Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of church.



FLOWERS
Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Kevin Stachowski** and were placed there by Susan Stachowski.

FLOWER REQUESTS
Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a weekend may use the sign-up sheet in the back of church to schedule a date.

BACKPACK BUDDIES
Throughout the summer months our parish donations of easy mac and cheese are still needed. You may make a monetary donation by noting **Backpack Buddies** on your check.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Next sales will be **July 9 and 23** from 8 a.m. till noon. The store is always looking for additional volunteers. Contact **Danny Smith** at 228-990-8878 for additional information.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for July 1 – **Team # 1**
Nicole Blackburn, Evelyn Massey, and Patty Waters

This weekend the special collection is the annual ***Peter's Pence Collection***, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.

CURSILLO
The Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting an upcoming weekend encounter for women at Dedeaux on **July 14-17**. For more information, please contact at 228-382-3215. Brochures, applications, and more information are also available online at Secritariat@southms-cursillo.org.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – Vigil Mass 6 pm – St. Ann
Sundays – Mass 8 am – St. Ann
July 24 – 28 – VBS
July 29 – Family Movie Night

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

There has been a change of dates for VBS. Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28.

We need help restocking our **St. Vincent de Paul pantry**. Donations can be dropped off in the pantry closet in the Parish Center. Items needed are beans, rice, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cookies, canned fruits, vegetables and meats, peanut butter, jelly, Jello, mac and cheese, pancake mix, syrup, or other non-perishable items.

If you feel called to be a CCD teacher for the upcoming year. Please talk to Tiffany Bosarge.

Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus, where there is violence on this day,
I pray for innocent victims,
their loved ones left behind,
and all in danger
of hoping less
because they feel powerless.

Where war ravages hearts and places,
please bless all people who seek peace,
bring comfort, calming fear,
and stay beside those longing for home
after suffering through long days. Amen.

Prayer for Protection from Storms

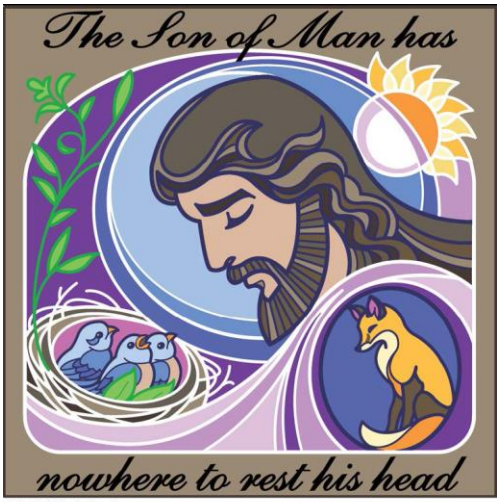
O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature.

We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.



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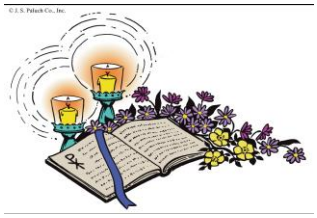
COLLECTIONS for June 18 – 19

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Weekend Collections – $ 1,925.00
Building Fund – $ 85.00
Children's Offertory – $ 6.00
Diocesan Priest Supplemental – $ 692.00
Online Giving – Offertory – $ 260.00

ST. ANN

Regular Weekend Collections – $ 721.00
Children's Offertory – $ 3.00
Building Fund – $ 75.00
Diocesan Priest Supplemental – $ 270.00



Saturday – 4 p.m. – People of the Parish
6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
Sunday – 8 a.m. – Robbie Guardia (RIP)
10 a.m. – Kevin Stachowski (RIP)
Very Reverend Patrick Hayes (RIP)
Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Voc (RIP)
Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Vincent Sang (RIP)
Thursday – 8 a.m. – Peter Le (RIP)
Friday – 8 a.m. – Maria Xanh (RIP)

MASS REQUESTS – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office. A ten-dollar donation is suggested.

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who have asked for prayers.
If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.

Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Steve Martinez, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Tenny Henderson, Lara Lander, Anita Matthews, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Bruce Merrill, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Doris Batte, Roun McNeal, Pat McAdams, Lance Paul, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Darlene Slater, Frank and Sharon Martin, Shirley Spiriti, Sallie Wentworth, Mac McDaniel, Bernard Grant, Cooper Peacock, Freddie Walker, John Grunigen, Betty Bodden, Jo Powers, Margaret Saux, Denny Denmark, Billy Rayner, Jimmy and Edie Lockhart, Jill Jordan, Effie Williams, Nick O'Bryant, Ron Hudson, Dianne Preyear, Kevin Mitchell, Cathye Frederic, Jim Martin, Lyn and Earl Laiche, Frances Wainwright, Cynthia Grierson, Judy Holbert, Barbara Easley, Karen Freeman, Christi Seely, Tommy Hinkel, Carleen Scott, Greg Marek, Bridget Kelley Shepherd, Eva Hinkel, Eric Denmark, Rose Graham, the family of John Nickalson, an end to violence, the people of the Ukraine, those in nursing homes, our homebound parishioners and their caregivers, the unborn, the souls in purgatory, those who have no one to pray for them, vocations to the religious life, our enemies, peace in our world, and all military personnel, especially those stationed in harm's way.